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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF

EXAMINER:

**QIU ET AL.**

**Jennifer Kolb Michener**

APPLICATION NO: **09/911,218**

Art Unit: **1762**

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FOR: **PROCESS FOR SURFACE MODIFYING SUBSTRATES AND MODIFYING  
SUBSTRATE RESULTING THEREFROM**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 17, 2004 states that the previously filed Amendment is considered to be non-compliant under CFR 1.121, because each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier. In response, Applicants submit the corrected section of the claim amendments in the previously filed Amendment.